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TUBE APPLIED IN OZONE GENERATOR

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action of May 12, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments in the above-captioned application. Entry of the amendment is requested since the amendment is believed to raise no new issues and to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.